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I. AMENDMENT; AND II. RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the July 12, 2005 Office Action setting forth a restriction requirement, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Response to Restriction Requirement begins of page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.